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"PI NOTES" was not issued for the past two weeks. This issue covers a 3-week period.

EGYPT

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A newly identified SA-2 SAM site is located at 30-28N 32-14E near the Suez Canal, Egypt. The site was identified from [REDACTED] photography [REDACTED] This link configured site was complete and occupied at the time of photography and consists of 6 revetted and occupied launch positions, an unrevetted but occupied central guidance area, 3 covered missile-hold positions, an additional missile-hold area containing 7 covered missile-hold positions, a vehicle parking area containing approximately 25 vehicles, and several support buildings (Figure 1).

The location of the SAM site cannot presently be confirmed from KH photography. It was not present on the latest clear KH photography of the above coordinates [REDACTED] This site makes a total of 33 confirmed SA-2 SAM sites in Egypt.

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The Imagery Analysis Division supports DDP on a regular basis in evaluating and assigning accession numbers to this type photography.

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NEWLY IDENTIFIED SAM INSTALLATION

EGYPT

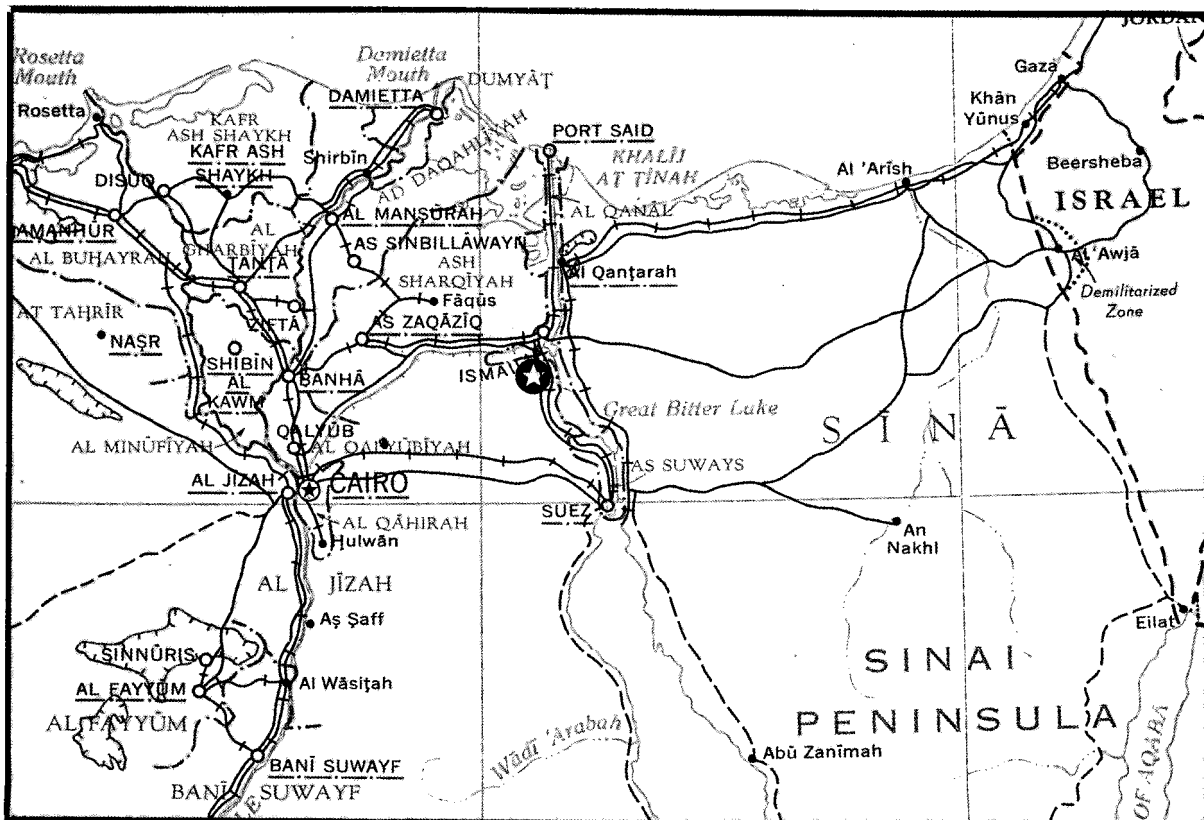


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SAM SITE

SITE SUPPORT AREA

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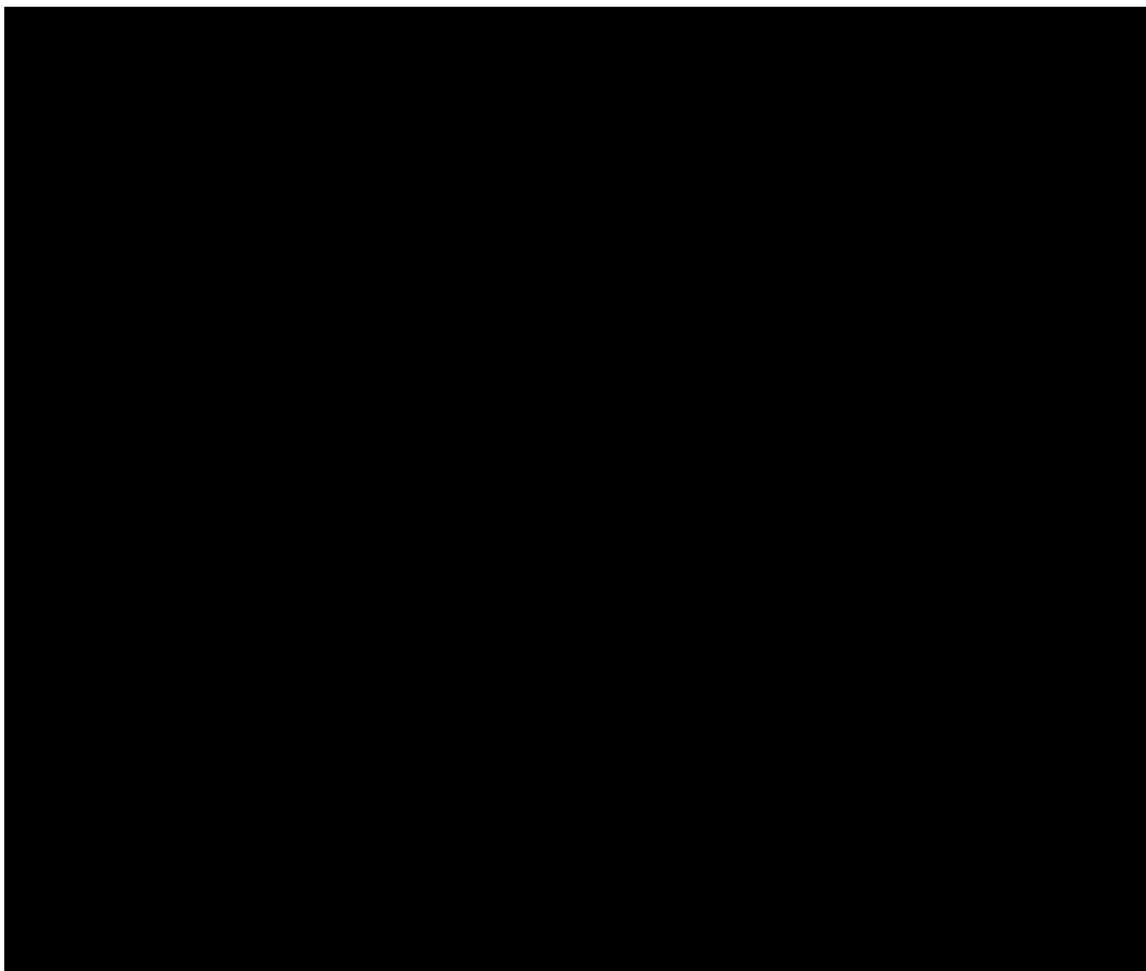
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CUBA

Analysis of GLASS LAMP [REDACTED] reveals construction is continuing on Bayamo Airfield, located approximately 1.9 nm ENE of the town of Bayamo (20-22-30N 076-38-48W), at UTM coordinates 18QUT306560, AMS Series E723, Sheet 4877 II (Figure 3).

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The runway extends in an ENE/WSW direction and is approximately 7,500 ft. long by 150 ft. wide. The eastern half of the runway appears to be surfaced with crushed rock on an asphalt/oil base; the surface of the remainder is graded.

A parking apron approximately 250 feet square has been constructed and connects with the south side of the runway via a taxiway approximately 50 feet wide.

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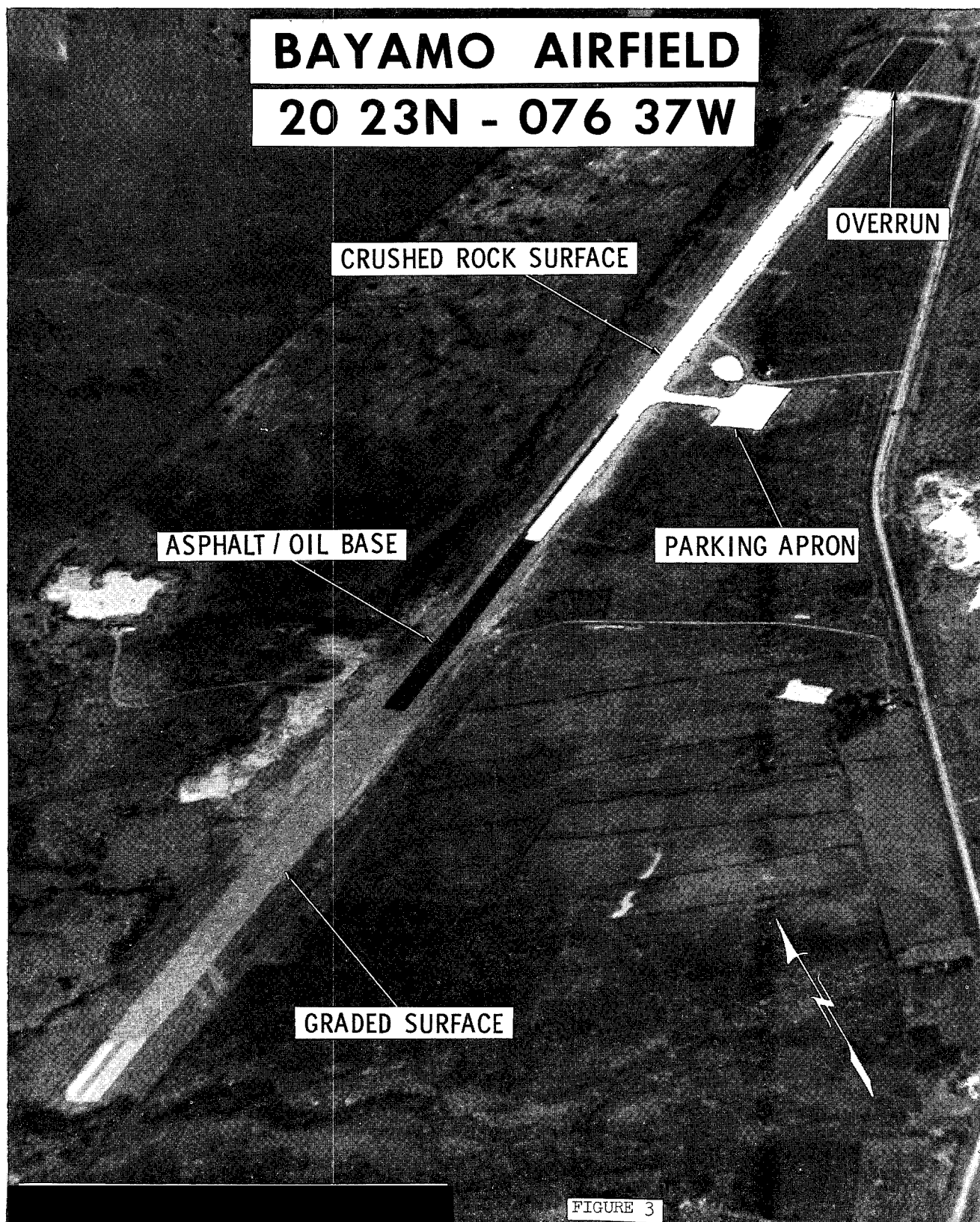
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CUBA

Continuing review of the underground storage sites in Cuba reveals that 3 of the 53 known storage sites, using prefab concrete arches, have been observed in association with cylindrical-shaped storage tanks. The tanks, with a filler cap at one end, are similar to tanks used elsewhere for POL storage.

A Coast Guard photograph, [REDACTED] of the Soviet freighter FIZIK KURCHATOV (Met'allurg Kurako Class) enroute to Cuba, shows among its deck cargo storage tanks similar to those observed at the [REDACTED]

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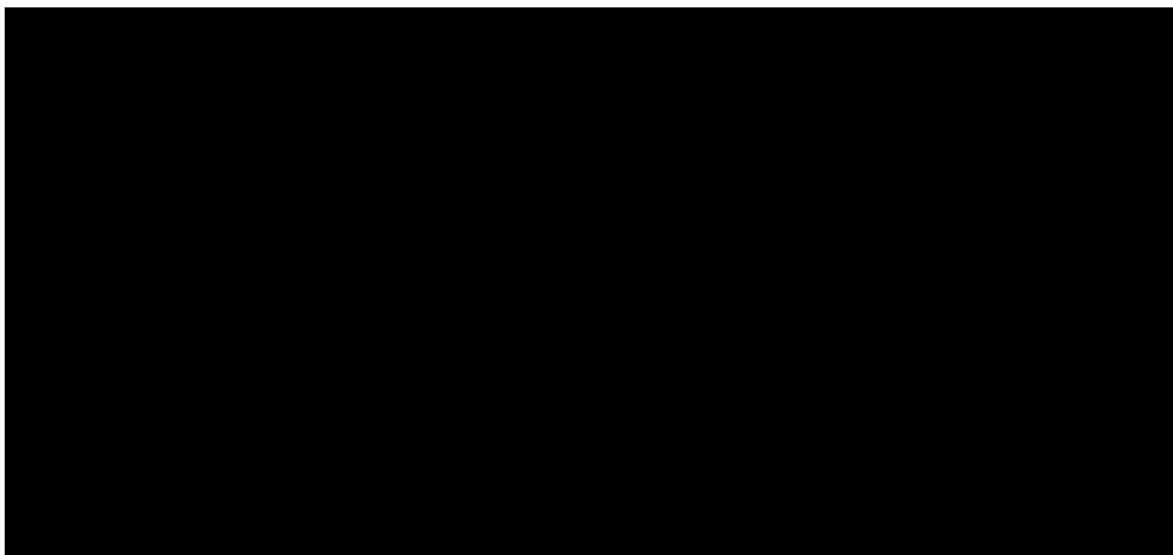
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The association of these storage tanks with [REDACTED] storage sites suggests POL storage; however, only a continuing review of the sites for future activity will permit a determination of the exact function of the storage sites.

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PARAGUAY

The new construction activity in the disputed area of the Guaira Falls near the Brazilian/Paraguayan Border observed on KH-4

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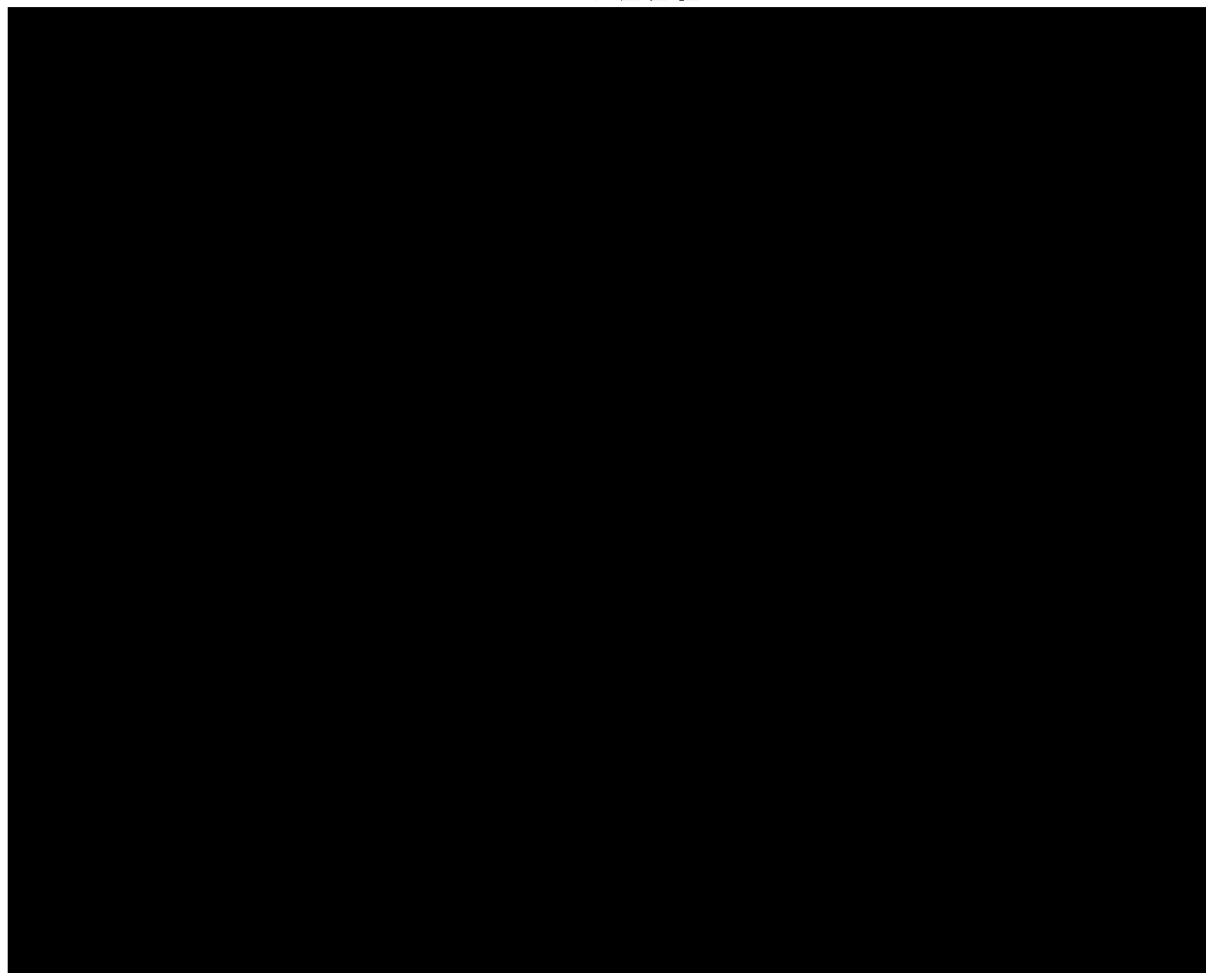
[REDACTED] represents an example of satellite photography available over South America. All satellite photography over South America, Central America, Africa and the Middle East is scanned by the Geo-Military Branch of IAD and is reported in the PI NOTES either as items of special interest or, as

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[REDACTED]

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NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

GUAIRA FALLS AREA, PARAGUAY - BRAZIL

24 03S - 054 19W

APPROXIMATE LINE
CLAIMED BY BRAZIL

APPROXIMATE LINE
CLAIMED BY PARAGUAY

GRADED SURFACE

NEW ROAD

PARAGUAYAN AIRSTRIP

RIO PARANA

GUAIRA FALLS

FIGURE 5

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